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Viewing cable 09STATE112644, BELARUS: DEMARCHE TO EU MEMBERS ON SANCTIONS

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Understanding cables

Every cable message consists of three parts:

- The top box shows each cable's unique reference number, when and by whom it originally was sent, and what its initial classification was.
- The middle box contains the header information that is associated with the cable. It includes information about the receiver(s) as well as a general subject.
- The bottom box presents the body of the cable. The opening can contain a more specific subject, references to other cables ([browse by origin](#) to find them) or additional comment. This is followed by the main contents of the cable: a summary, a collection of specific topics and a comment section.

To understand the justification used for the classification of each cable, please use this [WikiSource](#) article as reference.

Discussing cables

If you find meaningful or important information in a cable, please link directly to its unique reference number. Linking to a specific paragraph in the body of a cable is also possible by copying the appropriate link (to be found at the paragraph symbol). Please mark messages for social networking services like Twitter with the hash tags **#cablegate** and a hash containing the reference ID e.g. **#09STATE112644**.

Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
09STATE112644	2009-11-02 13:25	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Secretary of State

Appears in these articles:

<http://rusrep.ru/article/2010/12/17/lukashenko/>

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TO EU MEMBER STATES COLLECTIVE IMMEDIATE
INFO RUEHKV/AMEMBASSY KYIV IMMEDIATE 2217
RUEHMO/AMEMBASSY MOSCOW IMMEDIATE 4946
RUEHVL/AMEMBASSY VILNIUS IMMEDIATE 2809
RUEHBS/USEU BRUSSELS IMMEDIATE

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SIPDIS
EMBASSIES KYIV AND VILNIUS: FOR EMBASSY MINSK

E.O. 12958: DECL: 11/03/2019
TAGS: BO PREL EUN PHUM
SUBJECT: BELARUS: DEMARCHE TO EU MEMBERS ON SANCTIONS
POLICY
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BELARUS: DEMARCHE TO EU MEMBERS ON SANCTIONS POLICY

Classified By: Acting A/S Nancy McElDowney. Reasons: 1.4(b,d).

1. (U) This is an action request. Please see paragraphs 3 and 4.

2. (C) Background: The EU's suspension of travel sanctions on Belarusian officials will expire December 15. EU members will hold a meeting on

3. (SBU) Posts are requested to draw from the points below in approaching appropriate host country officials as soon as possible, given the EU

4. (U) Posts are requested to inform the Department of any substantive response. The Department's points of contact are EUR/UMB Belarus Desk C